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## The Return of the Princess.

BY JACQUES VINCENT.

## CHAPTER V. CONTINUED.

"What could be more easy? I have only to go out some day with Bell and Nizly, who will not betray me."

"And your attendants?"

"I will stop at the house of Nizly's sister, where we will leave them. Through the little garden we can gain the bank of the Nile; and if we should chance to pass Aly's house during our walk—why, what then?"

"Behold the schemer, who is conspiring to inaugurate a revolution in the family!"

"You are so kind, and you love your rebellious daughter so much! Come, do you say yes?"

"I say nothing—but take good care not to be detected," he added, with one of those charming smiles that I love so much.

I understood him. As you may suppose, I shall not defer my escape long. Tell me, was there ever such a father?

Tremble, Martha, I was not mistaken—you have a rival in my affections! Still I know you will not be jealous, and that you will never think me too fondly loved or too happy.

The very next day after my father's consent was so reluctantly given, I drove out, accompanied by Bell and Aly. I have not yet told you, I believe, that Nizly has a sister who often comes to visit her; and, wishing to show my good nurse some mark of friendship, I have frequently consented to stop for a few moments at her sister's house during our pro-menade.

Everything happened as I had planned. When we reached the house of Zourah, whose discretion will stand any test, we left the carriage, and while my attendants waited at the door, we went out through the garden. It was the first time since my sojourn in Egypt that I had gone outside the palace grounds. Nizly guided us. The path, bordered by tall shrubs, was lined with crimson blossoms; the absence of guardians, the cloudless sky, the serene and pleasant atmosphere filled me with a strange delight. Ten minutes later, following the course of the Nile, we reached a palace with a domed roof of the purest Byzantine type. As we were about to pass through the gateway, some porters stepped forward to bar our passage. It is no easy task to effect an entrance into an Arabian mansion. However, by dint of much persistence, strengthened, perhaps, by a certain tone of authority, we were allowed to enter the court, but here we had obstacles even more serious to encounter. Fortunately, our thoughtful Bell never forgot her memorandum book; she handed it to me. I tore out a leaf, wrote my name upon it in French with a pencil, and then waited until a eunuch had carried the paper to his master. An instant after, my brother rushed out half wild with joy, and led us up a broad staircase to a veranda filled with flowering plants. We had scarcely set foot upon it when, in an outburst of delight, he kissed me upon the forehead through my veil.

"But that is against all rules," I exclaimed, laughing.

"Here we have no rules," was his reply.

The apartments which we traversed revealed a thoroughly European taste and comfort. We walked on alone, unattended by any procession of slaves or eunuchs. Soon we entered a drawing room, where the first objects that attracted my attention were an open piano of Erard's make, a book case, pictures—but I could see no more. A slender form sprang up from a divan, rushed towards me with outstretched arms, and imprinted a warm kiss upon both my cheeks. I do not know how to describe the impression Adilah produced upon me, nor how to depict the ravishing beauty that took my heart captive at once. It was a dazzling vision that rose before me—a compound of all that is most beautiful and loveable in our conceptions of the angel, the woman, the nymph, and the houri. Imagine beneath a crown of rippling golden hair, large eyes as dark as your own, fringed with long lashes that contrast vividly with a perfect English complexion, a union of the lily and the rose. The surprise produced by these contrasts is so great that one does not even think of the features, which are nevertheless of rare perfection. She is beauty and grace itself, animated with that youthful spirit and vivacity peculiar to enthusiastic natures. One who has once seen her can never forget her.

"You have had excellent taste, my brother," remarked Aly, still holding Adilah by the hand.

"Say, rather, great and undeserved good fortune, Miriam!" was my reply.

They could not conceal their surprise at my visit, so I gave them an account of my conversation with my father, recounted my victory in detail, told them how I had pleaded with him, and by what miracle I had won his tacit consent.

Although an Englishwoman, Adilah speaks French admirably. Transplanted willingly and without regret to Mohammedan life, though Aly has not had the power to free her from the outward restraints imposed by the Koran, their establishment is not at all like a harem. The eunuchs are there only for form's sake; the slaves act as servants.

Aly takes his meals in company with his wife. This detail, trifling as it may appear to us, is a remarkable exception here. When the dinner hour came, we passed into a dining room overlooking the Nile. Aly seated himself between us. No one can form no conception of my brother's charm when he is in his wife's presence, of his tender attentions, the caresses expressed in his eyes and in his smile—I was absorbed in the contemplation of their happiness. One feels that they are everything to each other; and that outside of themselves, nothing exists or affects them. Aly noticed my abstraction.

"Why are you so silent, Miriam?" he demanded.

"I am watching you."

Adilah must have divined what was passing in my mind.

"Such will be your own life soon—when you are married," she said, softly.

I confess that these words produced a very singular impression upon me. Marriage is, in truth, the aim of a woman's life. I, too, shall probably marry as others have done. Do you remember our jesting remarks on the subject?—and how our husbands were to look and the talents and the wonderful qualities with which we endowed them? I do not know why all these silly recollections should return to my mind on seeing Aly and his wife together, but an eager curiosity concerning the future made me suddenly thoughtful. What will be my destiny? At this thought I experienced a feeling very like terror.

My stay in this serene and pleasant household seemed all too short, but I felt that they had given me a place in their hearts. Before I left, Adilah led me to the piano, and I played one of those nocturnes by Chopin, which you pretend I people with tears. We all were trying to conceal a feeling of sadness and anxiety. When Aly's eyes met mine, I read his thoughts. "What, if it should never see you again? We can only part in hope."

I returned home deeply moved. I will hope. The cold in my heart has been filled; I have friends to take the place of those I have lost. How changed my life in Egypt seems!

VI.

The next day when my father announced, "She is an angel!" I exclaimed, "and if you would adore her if you knew her!"

"Who?" "What?" he inquired, evidently a little frightened by this explosion.

But I had buried my ships behind me, and in the presence of so much kindness and goodness, I thought it disloyal not to make a frank confession.

"How are your eyes this morning?" I demanded with unpardonable effrontery.

"My eyes? What do you mean?"

"Were you not suffering a little with them yesterday?" He looked me in the face, and shook his finger at me threateningly.

"You have been guilty of some mad freak, I am certain," he said, jestingly.

I bowed my head in pretended confusion.

"Pardon!—I have deceived the best of fathers, in order to visit a certain brother whom I love."

"Already?"

Without pausing any heed to his interruptions, I gave him the details of the interview of the previous day; and forced him to listen to all the wonderful things I had to say about Aly. It was the first time he had heard any one speak of her, for Aly is not allowed to mention his wife's name to his father. I did not conceal the fact that I had prolonged my visit.

"Please do not scold; I was so happy," I said to him; "besides, I did not disobey you. You were so kind that you did not limit me as to time."

It did not take long to win my pardon.

"But it is an offence that must not be soon repeated," he added, however.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883.

LAST Monday's *Globe* calls Sir Richard Cartwright "one of the ablest financiers in Canada," and its issue of just twelve years before calls him "a complete mixer and muddler of figures." What the *Globe* don't know about truth and consistency is not worth learning.

THE other day, a party, who was a bona-fide squatter on land near Calgary, had occasion to take a trip eastward, and on his return he found a company owning a grazing tract surrounding him had taken possession of his farm, and claimed it under their lease. The case was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate McLeod, who confirmed the man in his right. This is evidence that where squatters are bona-fide settlers, and not speculators, their interests are and will be, protected by law. We don't imagine that either the *Sun* or the *Winnipeg Free Press* will publish the particulars of this case.

MR. HARDY, Grit M.P.P. of Brandon, is a large owner of land in Brandon, and the other day he received a letter from one of his numerous friends out there, of whom he is very proud, containing the following extract: "I am really flourishing out here. My brother and I have two drug stores, and each a farm of 320 acres. How is that for one year's 'work'?" It may be very good, but if Dakota farmers have each to own a drug store, it speaks but little for the sanitary condition of that Elysium for Grits. If Dakota farms have got to be managed with dung to produce oats, and the farmers have to swallow pills by the bushel to live there, it readily accounts for the fact that none but Grits leave Manitoba to settle there.

THE gentlemen's organ, on 12th street, that considered it "impudence" and "interference" on the part of the *Winnipeg Times* for casting its pen 150 miles westward, to write a paragraph in favor of Mr. Daly's candidature, from personal acquaintance, sends its own pen ten times that distance, in a late issue, to abuse Mr. A. H. Roe, the Conservative M.P.P. for Lennox. This is the "Liberal" meaning of consistency. If information is of any service to our neighbor we may inform it that Mr. Roe's action against a clergyman of that county for slander was not thrown out because the plaintiff had no case — its first count was defeated because of the statute of limitations, virtually outlawed, and the second was a non-suit, because the court considered such slander privileged in election contests. The clergyman escaped the penalties on these grounds; and if either he or his western apologists consider that a credit to him, we do not desire to deprive either of them of their glory. What Mr. Roe's views are as to a future existence, we do not know, nor do we think a citizen should be held up to contempt for them, whatever they are, if he be only a man of sound moral character, conscientious scruples, and a respectable citizen, as every one who knows Mr. Roe says he is.

The starch was so effectually taken out of the animus of the 12th street print, by Mr. Daly, at the public meeting, that its cry has now沉没ed down to a hubble. It appears not from the acknowledgement of the *Sun*, that the only evidence it ever had that Mr. Daly requested the *Times* to write in his interest, which in an issue of a few days before it asserted as a fact, was that when Mr. Farrar, the editor of that paper, returned to Winnipeg, after passing the time of day with Mr. Daly here, he sat down and wrote the paragraph so offensive to the delicate sensibilities of our neighbor. Certainly this was a striking coincidence. Now, supposing the *Sun* man grew sufficiently penitent, when he saw the consequences of his intentional vindictiveness exposed by Mr. Daly, as

to say his prayers after the public meeting, there would be an evident repetition of cause and effect which the public could understand; but the same cannot be seen in the course pursued by Mr. Farrar. That gentleman got no instructions, no advice, nor anything of the kind from Mr. Daly, and he wrote solely on his own responsibility. He has not even a clique of ambitious aspirants leading him by the nose from day to day, "as the *Sun* is unforunately favored with." The only other point (?) the *Sun* makes in its column of penitence is that it could not understand Mr. Daly's figures, just as if that gentleman was to blame for its obliquity of judgment, blurred by the importunities of the lights that control it. No, the *Sun* has irrevocably settled down to an admission that its virus was altogether uncleaned for, and cuts worse with the back than with the edge, directed towards Mr. Daly.

THE Hon. Mr. Crooks, the late minister of Education for Ontario, has been deposed to make room for Mr. G. W. Ross, and he takes his removal so much to heart that he has telegraphed the press of the province denouncing the action of the Government as a base betrayal of himself and friends. Because some of the Conservative papers have copied these telegrams, the *Winnipeg Free Press* comes to the rescue, declaring Mr. Crooks is troubled with a softening of the brain, and the papers that had made use of the telegrams must be in a bad way for argument. Now, granting that what the *Free Press* says is true, we would like to know wherein those papers have a weaker point than even the *Free Press* when it gave circulation to the letters to which Mr. James Beatty's signature was secured, as an Orange manifesto, in Algoma. It is well known by everybody that Mr. Beatty has been in his dotage for the past ten years, and we would like to know wherein it is more virtuous to publish his effusion than the telegrams of Mr. Crooks!

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

We publish in other columns the resolutions passed at the farmers' meeting last week, not that they embody so much argument for the interest of the Dominion Government, but because they bear evidence of the restlessness of a people who are suffering in certain well defined respects. There never was yet a bundle of chaff that did not contain a certain quantity of wheat, and on the same, reasoning the complaints, though some of them are the outgrowth of extreme partisanship, bear evidence the situation of the settler in Manitoba and the Northwest demands the attention of the Federal authorities.

That there is a great deal of animosity associated with the movement is evident from the clothing of the resolutions, but more particularly from the addresses delivered in their support. For instance, Mr. Stewart, who claims to be the father of the movement, characterized it "tyranny" on the part of the Dominion Government for disallowing the general Railway Act of the Manitoba Legislature which every common sense man, acquainted with the circumstance, knew was ultra vires. That Act in chartering local railways made no distinction between old Manitoba and the added territory, which even the most noted Grit must allow, was handed over to the province with the 15 miles restriction of the C. P. R. if the same could not be applied to the old Province. If the Government had not disallowed that measure they would have sanctioned a local law in open conflict with the agreement they themselves made with the Syndicate. As "tyranny" is the most modest term a thoroughbred Grit can give to successful Conservative rule, we can allow that to pass in that way.

Resolution No. 2 asks for a relaxation of the customs' duties as affecting Manitoba — that is that the wish of 150,000 people in Manitoba should

be carried out respecting a national question in opposition to the will of 4,000,000 people in the other provinces! That the taxation is a burden we readily admit, but it would none the less, be more intelligent for the oppressed to ask for an equivalent to the excessive duties in other directions, what they could get, than for the uprooting of the national policy, which they can never hope to effect.

The third resolution expresses an inconsistency with itself, but even that is nothing strange in a it and dried proposition. In the first half the prayer is for the right to build lines within the boundaries of the province, which is a reasonable one, and in the next breath the resolution says the denial of that has given rise to a monopoly. As what is called, "the monopoly" could not be destroyed by simple provincial lines, it is not a provincial right that is desired after being asked for, but a Dominion right for a province to cross the International boundary. This is genuine gush in earnest.

The fourth resolution is fairly reasonable, so we let it pass.

The fifth would be more sensible still if No. 3 was not in antagonism with it. If through the Hudson's Bay is the natural outlet for the products of this country, why claim for connection with the railway systems in the United States to break up the C. P. R. monopoly? Let us by all means work together for the Hudson's Bay outlet, and cease indulgence in child's play.

No. 5 is also reasonable, and calls for the intercession, at least, of the Dominion Government. So long as the farmer is willing to pay the charges for the transport of grain, it ought not to be the C. P. R.'s business whether he loads from a wagon or through an elevator. This horse is altogether too high for any railway Co. to ride, and secure the confidence of the people.

The seventh one, we believe, is to the point. It is worse than useless for a few people to congregate here and there, and give expressions to their feelings, some of which are wise and others otherwise, and let the master drop at that.

What is necessary is a full expression from every section of the province placed before a committee of the most sensible men in the country, and by sensible we mean uninfluenced by partisanship as well as directed by good judgement. With copious expressions before them, such a committee can see what the people want, as well as what they do not want, and ways will suggest themselves as to the best means of securing the possible out of all the opportunities. In future issues we will detail what we consider to be the hardships of this country and offer what appear to be feasible remedies for the real grievance. It is useless to hope to please all, but a united effort should secure an amelioration of many of the wrongs of the people. For instance, we just the other day heard a farmer say this country was better off before it saw the railway than it was with the road and its monopoly powers, and that so excessive were its charges that stove goods could be got cheaper under the Red River cart regime than they could be to-day. That gentleman was one of the orators at the farmers' meeting, and if there be any people who hope to secure such concessions as will please him, their credulity is extensive to say the least of it.

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GRATEFUL THANKS.  
WHITEHEAD & WHITELAW

Here return thanks to all Patrons for their liberal support during the past, and would now say to all that their efforts to build up a large increasing trade on the Cash System has proved a Grand Success, for while very many complain of hard times, they have been crowded with customers, and have found it necessary to enlarge their store, increase their staff, and add much to their large and well-assorted Stock, to which we now invite all Farmers, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers, to inspect their Hat, Cap and Clothing Department in complete, filled with Choice Goods at low prices; including a large Stock of Ladies' Astrachan JACKETS, Mink, Seal, and Persian Lamb Furs, to be Sold Retail at Wholesale Prices.

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A HUNDRED SIXPENCE BETTER THAN A SLOW SHILLING.

## THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

The polling takes place in town on Monday. As we have frequently said, we would like to see Mr. Smart continue as Alderman, as his personal popularity and experience would make him a very useful man; but under the circumstances Mr. Daly should have a handsome majority for the Mayoralty. There is no more respectable citizen in the place; he is possessed of the experience necessary in a first officer, and with the inauguration of the new election law, he will be able to turn the knowledge inseparably connected with his profession to excellent account—in short, we believe he will be able to save the city from many a legal snarl that would beset with any ordinary business man as chief magistrate. Mr. Daly, too, possesses many other qualities that should count for considerable on Monday. It is not, of course, of vital importance that the mayor of an ambitious city should be a good speaker, but there will be occasions during the coming year, in which Mr. Daly's well known speaking abilities will aid him in adding prestige and popularity to the place. Remember these facts and vote for Daly.

### POLLING.

Polling in the city takes place on Monday. In Ward 1 the booth is at Woodworth's store, and we feel almost certain Clement Smith, C. A. Moor and S. Parish will lead. In Ward 2 the voting will take place in the city hall, Lee, Sifton and Adams being the favorites. In Ward 3 the polling will take place at Peterson's office with H. R. Cameron, E. Hughes and Joseph Hughes likely to be elected. The objection to Mr. Johnson is his jump Jim Crow proclivities, and complaining at the Board against what is not of interest to his own immediate locality. In other respects he is a fair representative.

The objection to Dr. Fleming is his want of interest in the public business. His seat was vacated on the School Board the other day, because he hadn't attended a meeting in three months. Nobody will question his abilities, but abilities are of no account if never called into action. The people should have representatives that will give public business their attention.

### THE FARMERS' MEETING.

The following are the resolutions accepted at the recent farmer's meeting:

1. That this meeting resolve it self into an Association, to be called the "Manitoba and Northwest Farmers' Union."

2. That the present customs tariff, especially the duties on agricultural implements, is extremely unjust and oppressive to the settlers of the Northwest; and its imposition has aroused an intense feeling of dissatisfaction with our relation to Confederation. It purports what is to us the important industry of agriculture, while it utterly fails to foster any other. The tariff was adopted entirely in the interests of the manufacturers and producers of the east, without any reference to the needs of the country; it discriminates in favor of Dakota and Minnesota, and justice to our wants imperatively demands its immediate modification, so far at least as it affects Manitoba and the Northwest.

3. That the interests of the settlers of this Province preposterously demand that the right which, under the B. N. A. Act, it possesses in common with every other province in the Dominion, of chartering companies to build lines of railway within its own bounds should be exercised to its fullest extent. The baneful effects of railway monopoly call loudly for the active and persistent exercise of all the powers of the people to maintain the rights, and to resist to the utmost every act of arbitrary interference with them.

4. That the public lands are the sacred heritage of the people, to be administered in their interests. While cheerfully assenting to a system of liberal grants to promote the construction of public works of a national or provincial character, we maintain that, subject to such grants, the possession and management of the lands, timber and mines should be placed in the hands of the provincial authorities, in trust for the people. The policy of withholding from settlement and of granting to land companies and to private individuals, large tracts of the public domain, threatens to induce amongst us the evils that oppress the people of older countries,

and merits the most unmeasurable condemnation.

5. That the natural outlet for the products of Manitoba and the Northwest is through the Hudson's Bay, and the great rivers and lakes tributary to it. The feasibility of this route having been proved by two hundred years of constant navigation by the ships of the Hudson's Bay Company, and by the voyages of the New England whalers for the last thirty years, the interest of the Northwest demands the construction at an early date of a railway system with a port on the Hudson's Bay. To attain this object it is the duty of the Dominion Government to grant the most liberal assistance.

6. That we feel the present arrangements prescribed by the C. P. R. for grain shipment an exceedingly unsatisfactory one, and highly detrimental to the farmers and to grain buyers of limited means, inasmuch as the C. P. R. prohibits the erection of any elevators but those of costly description that involves the investment of considerable money, thereby placing the shipment of grain in the hands of large capitalists.

7. That circulars be addressed by the chairman and secretary to leading farmers in the several municipalities of Manitoba suggesting the advisability of forming local organizations to draft resolutions embodying the grievances of their fellow agriculturists; also that the select delegation irrespective of politics, to meet at some central point to be decided on, with the date the said delegation is to meet with other delegations from the several sections of the province to formulate a joint committee a provincial expression on Manitoba's necessities with suggestions for their remedy.

### OAK LAKE OBSERVATORY.

For the week ending December 1, 1883.

Highest ..... 30,631 m.  
Lowest ..... 29,637  
Mean ..... 30,159

TEMPERATURE.

Highest ..... 26.8  
Lowest ..... (below zero) 21.4  
Mean ..... 1.99

WIND.

Greatest velocity ..... 33.8 miles per hour  
Least ..... 1.2  
Mean ..... 10.6

THE BAROMETER.

Three solar halos and two aurora.

Snow fell on 20 days during seven hours and to a total depth of two inches. Total on the ground, 7 in.

REMARKS.

The high barometer in the 26th, 27th and 28th was accompanied by some very cold weather, and a fall of ice crystals, the wind being light. Barometric pressure then decreased rapidly, and a strong breeze followed on the 1st of Dec., with an increase of temperature, the weather being light and clear.

### BRANDON CITY SCHOOLS.

Honor List for November.

COLLEGiate DEPARTMENT,  
E. S. POPHAM, Teacher.

Reading—First class honors—B. Smith, M. Wastie, F. Hooper, W. A. Johnston, C. J. Beaton.

Second class honors—Kate Shillinglaw, M. Johnston, C. Wastie, Grace Johnston, John Fleming, E. S. Knowlton.

Spelling—First class honors—K. Shillinglaw, M. Johnston, M. Wastie, F. Hooper, Bella Smith, W. A. Johnston, H. W. Johnston, A. Stewart.

Second class honors—C. Wastie, John Fleming, E. S. Knowlton, C. Beaton.

English GRAMMAR—First class honors—E. S. Knowlton.

Second class honors—E. Smith, G. Johnston, W. A. Johnston, A. Stewart.

English Composition—First class honors—K. Shillinglaw, A. Stewart.

Second class honors—E. Smith, G. Johnston.

Geography—First class honors—K. Shillinglaw, F. Hooper, B. Smith, M. Johnston, H. W. Johnston, J. Fleming.

Second class honors—M. Johnston, W. A. Johnston, G. Johnston, H. W. Johnston, A. Stewart, J. Fleming, E. S. Knowlton.

Writing—First class honors—Grace Johnston, W. A. Johnston, A. Stewart, J. Fleming.

Second class honors—K. Shillinglaw, M. Johnston, M. Wastie, C. Wastie, F. Hooper, B. Smith, H. W. Johnston, G. Johnston, C. Beaton.

Arithmetick—First class honors—K. Shillinglaw, W. A. Johnston.

Second class honors—F. Hooper, M. Johnston, G. Johnston, J. Fleming, A. Stewart.

Algebra—First class honors—K. Shillinglaw, W. A. Johnston.

French—First class honors—K. Shillinglaw, M. Johnston, C. Wastie, F. Hooper, G. Johnston, H. W. Johnston, G. Johnston, C. Beaton.

Geometry—First class honors—K. Shillinglaw, G. Johnston, W. A. Johnston, H. W. Johnston, G. Johnston.

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## AGRICULTURAL

## Proceedings at Next Month's Annual General Meeting.

A circular has been issued from the Department of Agriculture, Statistics and Health, directing attention to the changes under which the annual meetings of electoral division Agricultural Societies are to be held in December instead of January as heretofore. The clauses of the Agriculture, Statistics and Health Act, 1882, regulating the matter, are as follows:—

30. Each Electoral Division Agricultural Society shall hold its annual meeting on the third Monday in December, in each year, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at such central place in the division as may be decided on by the officers. At least one month's previous notice of such meeting, with full particulars as to place and date, shall be given by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society by an advertisement published by a newspaper in the Division, if there be one so published, and if no newspaper is published in such an Electoral Division, then in a newspaper published nearest thereto, and by posters displayed in five of the most frequented places in the Electoral Division. At such meeting the officers shall present for consideration by the members, a report of the proceedings of the officers and of the Society, giving in detail the names, addresses and subscriptions of all members, the receipts and expenditures for the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of November previous to the meeting, shown in such form as may be decided on from time to time by the Council, and duly authorized; the names and addresses of all those to whom prizes were awarded, together with such remarks and suggestions on the state of agriculture in the Division as they may be able to offer. The report shall be recorded in the Society's minute book as part of the record of the proceedings. After the consideration of the report and the disposal of business connected with it, the members present, who have paid their subscriptions prior to 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of meeting, shall elect by ballot from among such members who have so paid their subscriptions, and who reside within the electoral division, ten Directors and one Auditor. The Directors so elected shall, within one week thereafter, meet and elect from among themselves or otherwise, a President, a first and second Vice-President, and either from among themselves or otherwise, a Secretary-Treasurer, and from outside their number, an auditor. A certified copy of the minutes of the annual meeting of the report presented thereto, and a list of the officers elected, with their post-office addresses, shall be transmitted to the Department by the Secretary-Treasurer within two weeks after the annual meeting, and unless these particulars are not transmitted from any Society, it shall not receive any portion of the Provincial grant for the year next following the date of the meeting in respect of which the default takes place.

33. The exhibition of each Electoral Division Agricultural Society shall be held at such place within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Society as may be decided on by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting next preceding the date of the exhibition, and the place of holding such exhibition shall not be changed except by a vote of a majority of the members of the Society or at least two years' standing present at a special meeting called by the officers of the Society, over the signature of the Secretary-Treasurer, by advertisement in the same manner as heretofore provided for calling the annual meeting, provided however that no exhibition of an electoral division, or other agricultural society shall be held within the limits of any electoral division during the year in which a Provincial Exhibition, under the management of the Board of Council is held within the limits of such division.

The Royal Scots of Montreal are to give an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards the purchase of a feather head dress in order to complete their Highland equipment.

A young man named Boyce, out shooting with a companion in Minden was mistaken by the latter for a deer and duly brought down. The wound though serious, is not necessarily fatal.

A lad named Johnnie Smithson, aged nine years, was seen at Shakespear, Ont., wheeling his drunken brother home in a barrow. He upset his load, and two young men helped him through with his sorrowful mate.

## DOMINION LANDS REGULATIONS.

## Important Changes respecting Cancellations, Patents and Interchanges.

The Dominion Lands Agent here, Mr. E. Clement-Smith, has recently been instructed to enforce the following regulations respecting cancellations, patents and interchanges of homestead and pre-emption entries.

Lands may hereafter be cancelled in this district on depositing a fee of \$20 with the agent, as a guarantee of good faith and as an evidence that the application is not frivolous. Any person can have an inspection made of any homestead, with a view to cancellation, by an inspector appointed for the purpose, which inspection shall be made as soon as practicable.

An affidavit must be filed with all such applications, setting forth that the applicant is acting solely for the purpose of acquiring a right of entry to the lands affected, either for himself or others, who must specify at the time, and further, that there is no collusion or understanding of any kind between him or the person on whose behalf he is acting, and the individual whose entry is desired to be cancelled.

If cancellation is carried out, the applicant to have the senior right of entry for 20 days; should he not within that time exercise the right to him, the bond fee will be returned to him. The bond fee will also be returned when cancellation is not carried, if it should prove to have been made in good faith, and not frivolous or vexatious. If otherwise it may be forfeited.

One party may apply for two or more inspections, provided he deposits a fee of \$20 for each, as it may prove in many cases that cancellation may not ensue, though the applicant had good grounds for supposing it should.

If the applicant asks for right of re-entry for himself he must of course be eligible for a homestead entry, and when an ordinary homestead and pre-emption entry is recorded, a fee of \$10, in addition to the usual fee, will be required for expense incurred by the Government in making the necessary inspection.

In cases where lands applied to be cancelled are of more value than those ordinarily open for homestead entry, the terms upon which they can be secured will be made known when cancellation is affected.

The attention of home-towners is directed to the fact that when an application is made for a Patent Dominion Lands Act requires that when the corroborating witnesses shall be in every respect disinterested. It has, therefore, been decided that in no case will relatives be accepted as such corroborating witnesses. Witnesses should in all cases (relatives excepted) be the nearest available homesteaders to the land in question, having a personal knowledge of all the facts necessary to be sworn to.

Notice is also given that hereafter no interchanges of homestead and pre-emption entries will be granted in Brandon office. In future all such interchanges can only be effected on application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, and then only for good reasons.

Hamilton is invaded with ghosts. St. John, N. B., merchants have ordered upwards of a hundred electric lights.

Mr. Wilcox an English gentleman has bought a farm of 250 acres in Puslinch township for \$11,500.

Bradstreet reports 24 failures in Canada last week, an increase of six over the corresponding week last year.

Fenelon Falls did not observe Thanksgiving day, because, a local paper says, the people did not know what the date is.

Montreal is the middest city in Canada—so the people who live there say. There is comfort in that for Torontonians.

It required a special meeting of the Lindsay town council to decide whether the local chief of police should have a red stripe down his trousers or not.

C. J. Brydges, who is now at Ottawa, has begged the Government for a grant of land at Winnipeg on which to erect exhibition buildings.

The department of marine and fisheries is considering the propriety of adopting the system of gaslight buoys for the coasts and harbors of the Dominion.

On Wednesday last a 11-year-old son of John Ambrose of the 3rd concession of Puslinch fell from a beam in a neighbor's barn and was instantly killed.

The farmers of the townships of Wilmot and Waterloo have organized themselves into an association called the Kitchener Horse Company for the prevention of horse stealing.

A little girl six years old, daughter of Jos. Ellsworth of Clifford, Ont., was so badly burned recently by her dress catching fire while she was putting wood into the stove that she died a few hours later.

A cruel story has come to light in Ottawa. A young man named Dunn turned his father out of doors and the latter was found out in McKay's bush by the police almost frozen. After telling his pitiful story he was sent to the Protestant hospital. What action will be taken against the son remains to be seen.

## TREE SEEDS.

WE are prepared to supply with him from Scotland, a quantity of Tree seed, such as Birch, Holly, Sycamore, Larch, Spruce, Pine and White Birch, &c., &c., &c. There is also a large quantity of seed of the hard wood species and are certain to do well in this country, as they yield the same or more, and are more durable than the soft wood species. Particulars and rates will be sent to any address for \$1, with a list of the various species to choose from. Orders can be sent at any time.

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All new Stock, just in. Prices to suit times.

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THE "LITTLE BRANTFORD,"  
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FARMERS SEE IT!

Warehouse: Ninth Street, North Rosser.

H. NICHOL,

Manager.

# THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

## BRANDON POST OFFICE.

### Arrival and Departure of Mail.

**U. S. MAIL FOR BRANDON**  
are received at this office as follows:  
For the west 12:15 p. m.  
For the east 1:15 p. m.  
Morning and Evening route, Friday at 7 a. m.  
Evening route, Friday at 7 a. m.  
Morning and Evening route, Monday and  
Tuesday at 7 a. m.  
Rapid City and Mandan route, Monday, Wed-  
nesday and Friday at 10 a. m.  
Arriving at this office.

From the east 1:35 p. m.  
From the west 1:30 p. m.  
Morning and Evening route, Thursday 3 p. m.  
Tuesday Morning route, Thursday 4 p. m.  
Morning and Evening route, Tuesday and  
Wednesday 4 p. m.  
Rapid City route, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
urday 4 p. m.

Arriving at this office.

This office is open daily, Sundays excepted.  
From 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
Morning and Evening route, from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m.  
Business matter must be in 15 minutes before  
mail closes.

J. C. KAVANAGH,  
Post Master

## Traveller's Guide!

### RAILROAD TIME TABLES!

Corrected According to Latest Official Tables.

### Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

On and after June 17th, 1883, trains will move  
as follows:—

Going West	Going East
7:30 a. m. Leaves Winnipeg. Arrive 6:30 p. m.	Portage la Prairie 4:30 p. m.
10:00 a. m. Brandon 1:00 p. m.	Winnipeg 5:00 p. m.
12:30 p. m. Brandon 5:00 p. m.	Portage la Prairie 11:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m. Brandon 9:30 p. m.	Winnipeg 8:30 p. m.
2:22 p. m. Brandon 12:30 p. m.	Portage la Prairie 10:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m. Brandon 9:30 p. m.	Winnipeg 8:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Swift Current 12:30 p. m.	Portage la Prairie 10:00 a. m.
2:15 p. m. Maple Creek 5:25 p. m.	Winnipeg 8:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m. Arrives Medicine Hat. Leaves 12:30 a. m.	Portage la Prairie 10:00 a. m.

■ THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883.

## TOWN TOPICS

Success has a snow shoe club with forty  
members.

Call them now Aldermen Kavanagh and  
Durst.

B. Lanning, a South Crainer, has gone to  
Ottawa for the winter.

Look out for T. W. Kirkpatrick's new  
advertisement next week.

Verneaud & Whitehead have also fallen  
a prey to the telephone fever.

Sixty-six cents is now a ruling figure  
in the city for good wheat.

They had an agreeable hop at the Lang-  
tree on Wednesday night.

Mr. Knecheloff has his magnificent real-  
estate office at the Souris fully completed.

The City Clerk is after those who neglect  
to contribute gifts, marriages, and deaths.

Mr. Friday tax collector McMillan gobbled  
\$2,000 in taxes—good haul for one day.

The formal opening of the skating rink  
on Wednesday night was a successful affair.

Capt. W. W. W. and some of the R. R. mag-  
nates took a trip to the Rockies on Thurs-  
day.

Mr. Blain, from Ontario, has been en-  
gaged to teach the school in the Albion Dis-  
trict.

Smart means quick, but will let our best  
beaver, Daly is quicker than Smart on Mon-  
day next.

At the first siding west of Brandon, the  
express on Monday killed a valuable team  
of horses.

A majority of citizens is to be held in the  
City Hall, tonight to discuss the grievances  
of the farmers.

Mr. John Ward, the Orange leader, of  
Belleville, was banqueted at Winnipeg on  
Tuesday night last.

At last, the Grit candidate was elected  
by a majority of five in LeMoyne—just enough  
for another protest.

Mr. Low says he is making good head-  
way in his canvass in Carnarvis. He is a good  
fellow, and deserves his popularity.

Mr. McMillan is looking for a pair of  
beaver gauntlets some party must have  
picked up by mistake—or otherwise.

Mr. Davis' central committee will meet  
for the last time on Friday evening at the  
Albion Hotel. Give him a full attendance.

Mr. J. W. Home is to start for a trip to  
the Pacific coast in a few days, and will be  
aboard most of the winter. Tumor says he  
is on a speculating tour.

The nominations for county municipali-  
ties take place on the last Tuesday in this  
month, and the elections on the first Tues-  
day in January. All interested should  
memorize this.

Miss Shaw, and some of the members of  
her family, who live at Wapella, had their  
hands and faces badly frozen during the  
past cold snap. They were all brought into  
the city, and are doing as well as can be  
expected.

Mr. Loring, who has had charge of the  
implanted business in this city for Harris,  
Son & Co., was presented with a handsome  
gold chain last week, by his brother em-  
ployees on the eve of his departure for Ontario,  
where he is to secure a partner in the  
pursuit and sorrow of this life.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MURRAY is at Toronto  
interviewing Attorney-General Mowat as to  
a settlement of the boundary dispute. It is  
generally conceded that Mr. Mowat, the  
gentleman who had all the beavers in the  
Ontario elections, like Bob Acres has now  
lost all of that courage through his finger  
ends.

It appears that after all we have not got  
the only and original Grindon after all. In  
the first place, Chief McMillan had but  
a written description of the man by which  
to identify him, and it is evident he has at  
least made a good guess, if nothing more.  
The chief keeper of Stony Mountain prison  
and chief constable say the party in cus-  
tody is not Gibson, but there are others who  
had been closely associated with him years  
ago, were prepared to swear to marks found  
on his body. In any case, he will not  
have to serve his month in the cell, and  
in that time, when the sun may turn up.

Mrs. Bowerman and Fannie Bunn, have  
now got the telephone completed, "Hello!"

Mr. Lankin has been elected school  
trustee in Ward No. 4 and Dr. Fleming in Ward  
No. 2.

The Sun still advertises Mr. Durst's card  
to the electors. Rather early for 1883, we  
should think.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sifton left Winnipeg  
on Tuesday for their visit to Ontario and  
the United States.

Prasse Bros. is going to heat their new store  
with hot air from a furnace in the cellar, in  
the new Masonic block.

This "now time" is generally adopted in  
the city. This makes the people just half-  
an-hour earlier than usual.

Richard McClellan, of Brandon Hills,  
is going to start on a trip to the old country,  
where he will remain until spring, in a few  
days.

George McMillan has been authorized to  
purchase some new furniture for the accom-  
modation of his guests, such as handcuffs,  
&c.

R. B. Kirkpatrick, of Plum Creek, left  
for Ireland on Monday and will return in  
the spring singing "Fare thee well, Kellie."

Mr. H. Powers and Miss Elizabeth Reyn-  
oldson have forsaken single life and joined  
fortunes at St. Matthew's Church, Tuesday  
morning.

Tua Winnipig papers call Mr. C. Pilling  
"Pilling," and a other "Pulling." Between  
pulling and pelling he is likely to get his  
name up.

CHAR. STEWART is going to run for the  
Reevehip of Oaklands against Mr. Dobson.  
He will have a tight pull if it and be left  
beside, we think.

The funeral of Mrs. McElvane on Thurs-  
day was largely attended, showing the re-  
spect in which the deceased lady was held  
by her acquaintances.

This is commencing to stir more freely  
since the shooting season, as the C.P.R. have  
lowered their rates so things are looking more  
hopeful for the farmers.

After all, Little is not to have a rail-  
way, according to report. The M. and N. W.  
is to run some miles north of it through  
Shoal Lake, Silver Creek, &c.

Mr. THOS. HARRISON, arrived from the  
Portage Monday, and is going to locate in  
the city in charge of the interests of the  
Cochrane Manufacturing Co., we understand.

A man named Doeker on the 25th ult.,  
started from the city for his home 35 miles  
to the south. He was badly frozen in the  
attempt, and is now under medical care.

The Saskatchewan Coal Co. are now turn-  
ing out 400 tons per day, and the C.P.R. are  
likely to give them lower rates. The article  
ought not to cost more than \$7.00 per  
ton in Brandon.

SKINS Bros. of Griswold, have placed 80  
head of cattle on their farm at that place,  
and will have 150 acres under wheat next  
season. They are a very enterprising firm  
and are sure to succeed.

Many regret that Mr. Fraser did not see  
his way clear to accept honor another year.  
Although there are always a number of as-  
pirants, there is not always a sufficient  
number of good men to take office, and Mr.  
Fraser is one of the number.

By the new C.P.R. arrangements the  
freightage on frozen wheat has been reduced  
to two-thirds former charges, which means  
12 cents to Emerson, from Brandon, 12 cents  
from Portage la Prairie, and so on of other  
points. This is an improvement, but still  
the tariff is too high.

The Moose Jaw News says it recently  
had a call from the Hon. M. C. Cameron,  
M.P. for South Huron. Mr. Cameron spent  
\$1,400 in election bribing the electors,  
and that is the only thing we know of that  
entitles him to the prefix "Hon."

Tom Gobie thinks that Attorneys-General  
Mowat and Miller may be able to settle the  
boundary question, which shows wisdom.  
We may, however, say that Manitoba has  
just as little to do with the question as has  
the child unborn.

The earnings of the Police Court so far  
this year are \$3,471.59, against expenses for  
salaries, uniforms, &c., \$1,927.25. This is  
a creditable exhibit for the Chief and the  
P.M. as the institution is a source of  
revenue, besides being self-supporting.

The Indian who claims to have found  
the body of Mr. Chapman, who was lost in  
October last, while returning from the Turtle  
Mountain Land Office, is to reach here to-  
day, and proceed to the place to secure the  
body, which will be brought to the city.

At length the Dominion Express Co. have  
completed their arrangements for bringing  
American goods in bond to this place. This  
is an excellent move for it certainly ap-  
peared to be foolishness, if nothing worse,  
to have goods held for Customs in Winni-  
peg when there was a custom house here,  
merely because the two express companies  
had a misunderstanding.

Miss Nichol has been chosen to take the  
vacancy in the city schools, occasioned by  
the resignation of Miss Crooks. All the  
other lady teachers will be promoted a step,  
leaving the junior department in all cases  
to the latest teacher employed. This is a  
wise step on the part of the Board, and will  
inspire the teachers with a greater degree  
of confidence.

POLE COURT.

On Thursday Dan McCurdy paid  
\$5 and costs for a spree.

Same day T. T. Atkinson laid a  
charge against R. Dochstator for em-  
bezzlement. It appears the defendant had  
taken the advantage of Mr. Atkinson's  
good nature, and secured a loan of \$25 from him, on the ground he  
was going to make an entry in the  
land office. The entry was not made  
but the money was squandered, hence  
the action. The case was settled out  
of court.

James Home and T. W. Venables  
were fined \$5 each for damaging  
signs while under the influence of  
liquor.

B. S. Hatch has \$2. T. Stripp up  
for non-payment of a board bill. The  
P. M. dismissed it as a county court  
case.

### THE NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were  
made in the city on Monday:

FOR MAYOR.

James Allan Smart—nominated by  
Messrs W. Winter, V. Bowerman, J. A.  
Christie, A. M. Peterson, Chas Adams,  
James Shillinglaw, Thos. Lockhart,  
C. B. Lockhart, John Parker, H.  
Wheeldon, Clifford Sifton, J. A. Brock,  
John C. Toid.

Thomas Mayne Daly—nominated by  
Messrs T. W. Whitehead, W. A.  
Macdonald, E. Evans, John E. Smith,  
Hugh R. Cameron, S. H. Bower, E.  
FitzBuck, Isaac C. Lewis, D. H. Cooper,  
C. A. Larkin, S. Buchanan, F. A.  
Mackintosh.

FOR ALDERMEN—WARD NO. 1.

James Shillinglaw—By A. L. Sifton  
and W. Winter.

Samuel Parish—By James Shillinglaw  
and A. L. Sifton.

J. A. Brock—By James Shillinglaw  
and W. Winter.

Wm. Winter—By A. L. Sifton and  
Clifford Sifton.

E. Clementi Smith—By John  
Rounsefell and Thos. Bennett.

C. A. Moor—By E. Clementi Smith  
and J. D. Bowley.

J. T. Arthur—By Alex T. Otter and  
J. M. Rounsefell.

WARD NO. 2.

Thos. Lee—By T. Mayne Daly and  
E. Evans.

Chas Adams—By A. L. Sifton and  
James A. Smart.

T. E. Kelly—By A. L. Sifton and  
Chas Adams.

A. L. Sifton—By J. A. Christie and  
Chas Adams.

Alex Fleming—By C. A. Larkin and  
John Russell.

WARD NO. 3.

Jas. A. Johnston—By A. C. Fraser  
and J. C. Robinson.

E. Hughes—By W. A. Macdonald  
and J. E. Smith.

Hugh R. Cameron—By W. H. Mun-  
dell and W. H. Hooper.

Joseph Hughes—By D. H. Cooper  
and J. McGregor.

WARD NO. 4.

Messrs C. A. Larkin, P. E. Durst and  
J. C. Kavanagh, were elected by ac-  
clamation.

DIED.

McKELVY—At the Royal Hotel, Brandon,  
on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, Mrs.  
John McElvane, late of the Township of  
Armenia, Ontario, aged 86 years.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE

BRANDON

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

WILL BE HELD IN THE

CITY HALL, BRANDON,

ON MONDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER next

at the hour of One o'clock in the Afternoon,  
for the purpose of

ELCTING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the ensuing year, and to transact other im-  
portant business.

THOS. LOCKHART, Secy. Treas.

REQUISITION.

BRANDON, Nov. 21st, 1883.

TO CHARLES ADAMS, Esq.

We, the undersigned Electors of  
Ward No. 2, having full confidence in you,  
and believing that you possess all those  
qualifications so essential to secure success,  
beg to ask that you allow your name to be  
put in nomination for Alderman for Ward  
No. 2, for the coming year, and we hereby  
agree by our Vote and Influence to use all  
lawful means to secure your election.

Al. Evans, Arthur Kelly,  
W. H. Thompson, H. Mason,  
Dr. J. McDonald, H. W. Winter,  
C. B. Lockhart, Wm. Evans,  
J. E. Smith, W. H. Hooper,  
J. A. Christie, J. H. Sifton,  
James B. Murdoch, H. S. Power,  
J. W. S. Mitchell, Jas. A. Johnson,  
C. W. Scales, Jas. A. Johnson,  
Chas. Adams, Jas. A. Sifton,  
Isaac Lewis, J. H. Ross,  
W. H. Parrish, J. W. Ross,  
T. Wood Kirkpatrick, M. Evans.

And others.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your requisition, asking me  
to allow myself to be nominated for Alderman for  
Ward No. 2, of the City of Brandon, I have great  
pleasure in accepting the same, and if elected  
will do my utmost to further the City interests,  
and especially Ward No. 2.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,  
Yours obedient servant,

J. A. SMART.

REQUISITION.

BRANDON, Nov. 21st, 1883.

TO THE

ELECTORS

—OR THE—

CITY OF BRANDON.

REQUISITION.

BRANDON, Nov. 21st, 1883.

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MAYOR

—OR THE—

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BRANDON, Nov. 21st, 1883.

### To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully re-  
quested for A. L. Sifton, as Alderman for Ward  
No. 2, for 1884.

B. HUGHES.